SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER IN A. P.

3471. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the present status of proposals for finalising drinking water projects for towns and cities in Andhra Hradesh with World Bani Assistance ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRl P. K. THUNGON) : A project proposal for augmentation of drinking water supply to the twin cities of Hyderabad and Secunderabad front Nagarjunasagar at an estimated cost of Rs. 640 crores has since been posed by the Government to the World Bank for possible assistance. The World Bank has advised the Government of Andhra Pradesh to undertake detailed studies for determining the dependability of the source of water supply to the proposed project and also suggested to include drinking water supply schemes for additional towns in the project proposal before it is finalised.

NUMBER OF SENIOR LABOUR OFFICERS LABOUR OFFICERS IN C.P.W.D.

3472. SHRI GAYA SINGH :. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Labour Officers and Senior Labour Officers in C.P.W.D, with the jurisdiction of each of them;

(b) whether there is a difference in the status and pay scale between Labour Officers and Senior Labour Officers;

(c) whether this difference has been taken into account while distributing the workload and allocating different Zones to the Labour[Senior Labour Officers;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor,

(e) whether it is also a fact that some of the Senior Labour Officers have been attached to the Superintending Engineers and some to the Chief Engineers; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor '?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER (RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) There are six Labour Offi- ters and six senior Labour Officers in CPWD. Their jurisdiction have been derailed vide DG(W)'s Office Order No. '28.14.88-EC V dated 4-3-93 and 19-4-93 a copy of which is attached as Statement-I and Statement-II. (See below) :

(b) Senior Labour Officers are Grade IV Officers of Central Labour service in the Pay scale of Rs. 3000-100-3500-125-4500. Labour Officers are Grade-V Officcrs of Central Labour Service in the scale of Rs. 2200-75-2800-EB-100-4000.

(c) and (d) Since the post of Senior Labour Officers|Labour Officers are interchangeable, the difference in status and pay scale between the posts has not been taken into account while distributing the work-load and allocating different Zones to these Officers.

(e) and (f) The attachment of Labour Officers/Senior Labour Officers are with Superintending Engineers and Chief Engineers or Director (Horticulture) as per administrative requirements,